



1711

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/809,606 Confirmation No. : 4987
Applicant : Jin et al
Filed : March 15, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1711
Examiner : Sanza L. McClendon
Docket No. : LDC-MASK
Customer No. : 23439

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2004, the Applicant through the undersigned attorney hereby responds as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on March 4, 2004
Date

Wendy L. Cohn
Signature

Wendy L. Cohn
Typed or printed name of person signing certificate